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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0656-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Shigeru HOSOE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2653
Application No.: 09/670,839) Examiner: A. Psitos
Filed: September 28, 2000)
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT HAVING A) Confirmation No.: 7690
LOW SURFACE ROUGHNESS,)
AN OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE)
INCLUDING THE OPTICAL)
ELEMENT, AND A DIE FOR)
MAKING THE OPTICAL)
ELEMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop AF

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed March 31, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

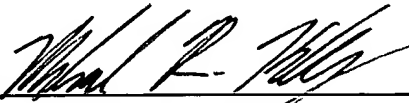
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